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The IDS filed on 7/29/04 which includes the Japanese reference 3-3297 reads the claims of the instant application. Therefore, the notice of allowance filed on 3/19/04 and the supplemental notice of allowance filed on 7/6/04 have been withdrawn. The prosecution of this case is reopened and a non-final rejection is forthcoming

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